

CONCEPTS

To help youth secure knowledge and a historical background of the outstanding contributions made by Negroes in America and throughout the world in the professions and arts.

Activities

- Discuss biographical sketches of Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Mary McLeod Bethune, Marion Anderson, Ralph Bunch, Langston Hughes, March Church Terrell, etc.



RESOURCES

Books

- Bontemps, Arna Wendell. *Story of the Negro*. rev. ed. Knopf, 1955. U
- Hughes, Langston. *Famous American Negroes*. Dodd, 1954. U
- Hughes, Langston. *First Book of Negroes*. Watts, 1952. P-I
- Richardson, Ben. *Great American Negroes*. rev. ed. Crowell, 1956. U
- Swift, Hildegard Hoyt. *North Star Shining*. Morrow, 1947. I-U
- Woodson, Carter G. *Negro in Our History*. Associated Pubs., 1947. U
- Woodson, Carter G. *Story of the African Negro Retold*. Associated Pubs., 1945. U
- See also—individual biographies of great Negro leaders, such as George Washington Carver, Amos Fortune, etc.

Booklists

- Baker, Augusta. *Books About Negro Life for Children*. New York Public Library.
- Books for Brotherhood*. National Conference of Christians and Jews.
- Reading Ladders for Human Relations*. American Council on Education, 1955.
- We Build Together*. National Council of Teachers of English.

Music

- See Music books listed in General Resources:
- No. 48: "Deep River," p. 251.
- "Heav'n, Heav'n," p. 246.
- No. 49: "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho," p. 68.
- Other Negro folk and composed music may be found in the textbooks for each grade, listed in the General Resources.

Periodicals

- Journal of Negro History*. Assn. for Study of Negro Life and History.
- Negro History Bulletin*. Assn. for Study of Negro Life and History.